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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING SOFTWARE UPDATES TO A
NETWORK APPLIANCE

Examiner: P. Nguyen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.